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International application No. PCT/EP 03/09541	International filing date (day/month/year) 28/08/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 06/09/2002
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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☐ None of the figures.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The device and procedure for welding and cutting plastic film comprises welding means (9) and first holding means (3) between which means for cutting (4) said plastic film (5) is arranged. The device comprises second holding means (9) arranged on the opposite side to said first holding means (3) with respect to said cutting means (4), so as to hold said plastic film uniformly laid out during cutting. The procedure for welding and cutting plastic films laid on top of each other consists of locking said films between first (3) and second (7) holding means defining a portion of the films upon which to carry out the cutting, of welding said films in a position outside of said portion and of cutting said films at the previously defined portion.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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